

SOCIETY

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. R. Chambers entertained the Bridge Club at her home this week. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina won high score prize and Mrs. Barnum the consolation. A very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames Brandt, D. M. Hibner, Sims, Lehman, Prina, Brooks, Ginter, French, Roach, Barnum, Rawson, Fisher, Wickersham, Jennings, Gearhardt and the hostess.

Mrs. F. L. Ginter and Mrs. Brooks will entertain the club members at the Ginter home Tuesday evening, January 24th and the husbands will be invited to attend.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Delmar and Laurie Combs sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Combs, were given a party at the home of their parents Saturday in honor of their 6th and 8th birthdays.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments consisting of cookies and candy were served.

Those present were as follows: Marvel and Wilmoth Higgins, Harold and Melvin Walton, Fern Williams, Lawrence Campbell, Zola and Burl Booth, Armer and Keith Smith, Lester and Ruby Bigler, Phil. Lester, Edna Blondon, Rose Lester and the little hosts.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet socially at the home of Mrs. Horace Cooper next Tuesday afternoon, January 24th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Augusta Cooper and Mrs. Cook will be assistant hostesses.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT MEETING

The Civic Department of the Safford Woman's Club held a special meeting in the club room at the court house Saturday afternoon. Response to roll call was made with suggestions for civic improvement.

Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain was elected chairman of the department for the year and Mrs. Wm. Moore was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. F. L. Ginter gave a very interesting and instructive talk and offered some splendid suggestions along the

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line of civic work. She stated that one of the subjects stressed by the national federation is that July 4th be observed as "Citizenship Day" and expressed a hope that the Safford Club would take steps to observe it as such this year. She pointed out that voters should be aroused to a better public interest, stating that only about 50 per cent go to the polls on election day.

She stressed the need of a community house in Safford and suggested that Arbor Day be especially observed this year.

Mrs. Horace Cooper gave a piano solo which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Steurmer read a paper entitled "My Civic Creed." Mrs. Scott Schenck, newly elected president of the club, made a few remarks. Mrs. Horace Cooper and Mrs. McNeil sang a beautiful duet.

Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Schenck added their names to the membership roll. Sandwiches, olives and coffee were served. The regular meeting of the department will be held Thursday, January 26th. An interesting program will be given.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GIVE DANCE

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season is the grand ball to be given by the Chamber of Commerce at Layton Hall Saturday evening, January 28th.

Those who attended the last dance given by this organization reported a delightful evening and the coming affair will be equally as merry as the other one.

The committee in charge have secured good music, the floor will be in fine condition, and a royal good time is assured for all who attend.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion which was held in the club room Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ivan Dial; vice-president, Alice Worden, secretary, Miss Lola Waddell, treasurer, Miss Edna Schroeder, Mesdames Brooks, residential and Householder were appointed to serve on the executive committee.

The annual reports of the different departments were given and the regular routine of business transacted.

TO HAVE JOLLY DANCING PARTY

The young people of Safford will enjoy a jolly dancing party at the Mission Saturday evening.

WILL ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ike Williamson of Solomonville will entertain with a luncheon at the Solomon Hotel Saturday.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT MEETS

The home economics department of the Woman's Club met in the club rooms Thursday afternoon, January 12 in regular business session. Mrs. C. F. Brandt was re-elected.

WANT AD. COLUMN

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, 17 acre ranch at Pima, 10 acres in alfalfa, 7 acres ready for grain, plenty of water. Telephone No. 152 or address Mrs. Virgie R. Wilson, Safford, Arizona. 50-2t c

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The course of study for the year has not been decided on. The next meeting will be held in the club room February 9th.

RELIEF SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Relief Society of Layton Ward met in regular business session Tuesday afternoon at the church.

New officers were elected for the year as follows:

President, Mrs. Dolph Foote; Mesdames Le Roy, Scarlett and Geo. Foote, councillors; Mrs. George Jacobson, retiring president, was appointed to work in the stake.

The regular study work was taken up during the afternoon.

MUSIC CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Graham County Music Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Cooper.

A very beautiful and interesting program, under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Wilson, was given, assisted by outside talent.

There were about fifty people present including club members and visitors, and everyone enjoyed the musical feast.

The program follows: Piano solo... Mrs. E. S. Wickersham Six handed piece... Misses Lois Brown, Dorothy Chamberlain and Rula Beebe

Chorus... Mesdames Burrell, Wilson, Dean, Cook Pianolounge... Mrs. Burrell Violin solo... Prof. Dean, accompanied by Elmo Payne on Clarinet

Pianolounge... Miss Mildred Duke Vocal solo... Mrs. Dean, accompanied with violin Oblitatio by Prof. Dean

Reading... Mrs. Cook Vocal duet... Mesdames McNeil and Cooper Pianolounge... Mrs. Hivenburg Vocal solo... Mrs. Cooper, with mandolin and guitar accompaniment

During the afternoon a contest, entitled a "Musical Romance," composed by Mrs. J. D. Scott Schenck, was indulged in, which proved very interesting.

Miss Clymer played snatches from various popular songs and music and everyone guessed the name of the piece from what she played. Mrs. J. A. McNeil won the prize in this contest.

The members of the club are planning to give a concert in Solomonville sometime this month but as yet, the date has not been set.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 27th at the home of Mrs. C. F. Brandt.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

ON BUSINESS TRIP
Wilbur Jams is in Globe this week on business.

IS IMPROVING
Mrs. M. P. Foody who has been quite seriously ill is reported to be improving.

TO GLOBE
W. G. Crawford of the Foote and Crawford Meat Market went to Globe on business Thursday.

HAS DIPHTHERIA
Little Junior Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stiles, has been very ill with diphtheria but is now improving.

REBEKAHS TO MEET
A special meeting of Morning Star Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year.

WILL HOLD FOOD SALE
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a cooked food sale at the Mission Saturday beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

IS CONVALESCENT
Little Miss Inez Wheelock is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsillitis which has confined her to the bed the past week.

IN HOSPITAL
The many friends of Mrs. Clara Waughtal will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill. She was taken to Miss Main's hospital Sunday.

ON BUSINESS
F. L. Ginter of the Gila Valley Milling Company, went to Tucson on Saturday night's Apache on a short business trip. He returned Monday.

RETURN TO MESA
Mrs. Otto Lester and children who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen, left today for their home in Mesa.

HERE ON VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham, of Los Angeles, well known in Safford circles, arrived here Wednesday and are guests at the home of their son, E. S. Wickersham.

FROM PHOENIX
A. D. Anderson and E. W. Miller, of Phoenix, special agent for the San Francisco Security Company, were here on business this week. They left Wednesday evening for Globe.

RETURNS TO TAMPICO
Frank McColium who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. McColium for the past six weeks, left Sunday for Tampico, Mexico, going by way of San Antonio and Brownsville. Mr. McColium holds the responsible position of field superintendent for the Tidemex Company located at Tampico. He was accompanied as far as Bowie by his nephew, Earl McColium, who returned home on the evening train.

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TO TUCSON

E. D. Householder, Judge Stratton and Judge McFarland left on the Apache Saturday night for Tucson where they were called on business connected with the Gila Motor Co. They returned home Tuesday evening.

TO TEMPE

Miss Hazel O'Bryan left Wednesday for Tempe where she will resume her studies at the Normal. She has completely recovered from her illness which caused her to have to leave school several weeks ago.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Little Johnnie Harris, eleven year-old son of Mrs. L. Wheeler of this place, arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles, where he has been attending school. He was met at Bowie by his cousin, Mrs. Bernice Kempton.

LEGION MEETS

The Swift-Murphy Post of the American Legion, met in regular business session Tuesday evening at the town hall. The constitution was amended in order that the officers of the post may be elected the first of the year instead of in April. The election will take place at the next regular meeting.

INDICTMENT SET ASIDE

Last Monday the indictment against officers Mangum and Metcalf were set aside by the court for the reason that the name of J. W. Mangum did not appear on the indictment as among the witnesses examined before the grand jury. County Attorney E. L. Spriggs immediately filed an information against the defendants.

J. R. WELKER RETURNS

J. R. Welker returned Thursday from Estland, Texas, where he has been looking after business interests.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Charley Mack is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal has been in Phoenix all this week attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion of which she is a member. She is expected home today. Mr. Freudenthal and sister, Mrs. Mashbir are also in Phoenix.

PIONEERS' STORIES

In an article which appeared last week in the Guardian and another which we are publishing this week, Mr. W. A. Woods, county treasurer, relates some of his experiences during the early days in Arizona.

These articles are of interest to the "old-timers" in the way of recollection, and to the younger generation in a historical way.

We invite the old pioneers to send in such stories of this nature as of interest to our readers. We all enjoy them.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

TO GLOBE
Mr. and Mrs. Rogge motored to Globe Saturday to take in the basketball game played between the Globe and Gila Normal teams. They were accompanied by Frank Robles who went down to referee the game. They returned to Safford Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS—

A SMART BUSINESS MAN DON'T ARGUE WITH THE PRINTER ABOUT PRICES, BECAUSE IF THE PRINTER GITS WEAK-MINDED ENUFF TO QUOTE A CHEAP PRICE, HE WILL MOST PROBABLY DO THAT KIND OF A JOB!

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CHARLES SUNDARE

TAXPAYERS SHOULD CONSIDER FACTS BEFORE VOTING

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roads came in; it sold next year for \$4,200 after the roads were built. The average value of property along these roads soared from \$23.89 an acre to \$55.18 an acre, or an increase of 131 per cent. That is only one instance; you will find many similar items in the financial and commercial publications, magazines and newspapers.

VII. What About the Upkeep of Automobiles

A conservative estimate of the saving in gasoline alone, as a result of good roads, is given by authorities on the subject as at least thirty-three and one-third per cent per mile. That is to say, supposing that your driver now gives you an average of 15 miles per gallon of gas; if enough of us vote wisely on February 11th you will eventually get the same amount of mileage on two-thirds of a gallon of gas, or you will get 22½ miles to the gallon.

In addition to that, you will get double the mileage out of your tire casings, according to very conservative estimates, and you will eliminate nine-tenths of your troubles in the way of broken springs, frames, axles, etc., loose bolts, racked body, rattles, squeaks and general rapid depreciation of your car, all of which means money in your pocket. These items alone, besides making automobilizing a real healthful and enjoyable recreation, will more than pay your excess taxes on account of the proposed road bond issue and now we come to the tax question.

VIII. How the Bonds Will Affect the Taxpayer

We have considered a few of the advantages to be derived from good roads. They cannot be successfully disputed, and no one will attempt to do so. But there are those who are always complaining about the tax burden, and seem to be afraid to sanction the building of good roads, or any other civic improvement, lest their taxes be increased a few dollars. Now, let us look into that phase of the situation.

The public records of Graham County show that the total assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county is \$13,487,202.04. Of this amount \$4,232,000, or nearly one-third is assessed against the Arizona Eastern Railroad; \$4,205,000, or nearly another third, is assessed against the mines, large cattle and business interests, leaving a balance of \$5,050,194, or a trifle over one-third of the total net assessed valuation of the county assessed against the individual taxpayer. It will be readily seen from these figures that the bulk of the people of Graham County—those who unquestionably will derive the greatest proportional benefit from the construction of good roads—bear only about one-third of the entire burden of taxation of this county, and it follows that they will bear no more than about one-third of the burden of the excess tax load which will be levied to finance the bond issue if carried.

Now, if the bonds carry, a total excess levy of \$55,000 will be necessary for the first year to cover both interest and redemption, and this levy will become less and less each year for the reason that the interest-drawing principal of the bonds will grow less and less as the redemption fund pays it off, and hence the amount of the interest to be paid on the bonds each year will decrease accordingly. Now, take it for the first year, which will carry the heaviest burden, in order to raise this \$55,000, the tax rate will have to be increased about 40 cents a hundred, or \$4.00 per thousand. Now let's stop here just a minute.

In 1921 we spent \$34,000, approximately, for the maintenance of roads in this county, at a cost to taxpayers of something over 25 cents a hundred or \$2.50 a thousand. About 80 per cent of this \$34,000 was expended in the maintenance of the main road up and down the valley—the very road which, if the bonds carry, will be reconstructed with Federal Aid and will become a state highway as before stated, and will thereafter be maintained solely at the expense of the State of Arizona. Deducting this huge maintenance cost, and considering the fact that very few of the county roads will require any expenditure for maintenance for the next three or four years after all the proposed projects are carried out, we must necessarily arrive at the conclusion that the burden of the \$34,000 maintenance cost for 1921 will be almost entirely eliminated for the next three or four years, and approximately 80 per cent of it will be eliminated for all time by reason of the main project becoming a State highway.

Now, then, if we deduct only 15 cents of the 25 cents a hundred which we paid for maintenance in 1921, and which will be much in excess of if we continue to pay 10 cents per hundred probably actual requirements for county road maintenance for three or four years at least, in the event the bonds carry, then we find that this proposed bond issue will mean a net increase in the tax rate of only about 25 cents a hundred or \$2.50 per thousand, and that is exactly what the bonds will cost you, Mr. Taxpayer—about 25 cents a hundred, or \$2.50 a thousand, on the total assessed valuation of your taxable property within Graham County. You can easily figure out what that will amount to in your particular case. Are they worth it?

Federal Aid

It is a fact that upwards of \$300,000

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of the Federal road funds will be available towards the construction of the main project from Solomonville to Matthews' Wash, a distance of over twenty miles, if we will but vote the bonds and match dollar for dollar.

Have you stopped to ask yourself why the Congress of the United States has appropriated huge sums of money for the sole purpose of helping the states build good roads?

Why is it spending millions of dollars to have a complete system of good roads constructed throughout the length and breadth of the land? The Federal Government is not advertising its motives and purposes, but they are far reaching, and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to support this movement. The fact is that the spirit in which the movement is supported in the different sections of the country is a pretty good gauge of the type of Americanism that prevails. Let us, the citizens of Graham County, Arizona, demonstrate to the country at large that no longer do we intend to remain delinquent in our duty. We can hardly appreciate the popular joke that one can easily tell when he hits Graham County from the condition of the road. Let us vote to rob that joke of its truth.

And by the way, Mr. Farmer, how about selling some of your watermelons, cantaloupes, fruit, etc., to these tourists as they go through? No middlemen's profits here—just stop at the hotel, or catch them anywhere, and put the whole retail price in your pocket. Does that appeal to you as a good business proposition? If it does, then vote for the bonds.

DENTISTRY

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Surgeon Dentist and Pyorrhea Specialist is located in Safford after 15 years absence. He will be glad to have his old patients call on him. He still has his old prices which are decidedly pre-war prices. 40-1t

DANIELSON B. BARNEY PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Grandfather Danielson B. Barney, of Thatcher, passed away Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness, at the age of ninety years. He was a pioneer of Utah and Arizona and has done much to bring our state up to its present state of development. The

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Directors of the Central Drainage District, Central, Graham County, Arizona, until 8 p. m., on the 21st day of January, 1922 for materials and labor in quantities approximately as follows:

Furnishing and laying 9,500 feet of drain tile.

Digging 9,500 linear feet of drain tile trench.

Work and materials incidental to a complete drainage system.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Directors, Central, Arizona, or at the office of H. L. Wells, Engineer, Safford, Arizona.

Information will be furnished prospective bidders at either of the herein mentioned offices. The bids will be opened in public and the award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder.

The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ten Dollars will be required for plans and specifications.

The Central Drainage District J. D. Kinnison, Secretary H. L. Wells, Engineer.

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